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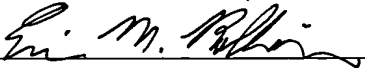
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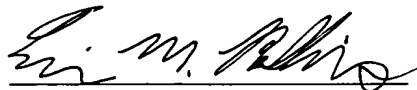
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant cites the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the U.S. references have not been provided pursuant the July 11, 2003 waiver of Stephen G. Kunin (Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy) in an article titled "Information Disclosure Statements May Be Filed Without Copies of U.S. Patents and Published Applications in Patent Applications filed after June 30, 2003."

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